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In re U.S. Patent Application of:

APPLICANTS: Mika Salmi et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/955,874 ✓

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EXAMINER: Linh V. Nguyen

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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING RESAMPLING FUNCTION IN  
A MODULUS PRESCALER OF A FREQUENCY SOURCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 12/26/2002 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This paper is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period, and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified Application. The Applicant is a large entity.

The Examiner's office action is dated December 26, 2002, and this response is thus filed within the shortened statutory period. If for any reason the undersigned attorney is mistaken, the Commissioner is respectfully requested to consider this a petition for any extension of time that is required to maintain the pendency of this patent application. In this event the Commissioner is also authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this patent application.

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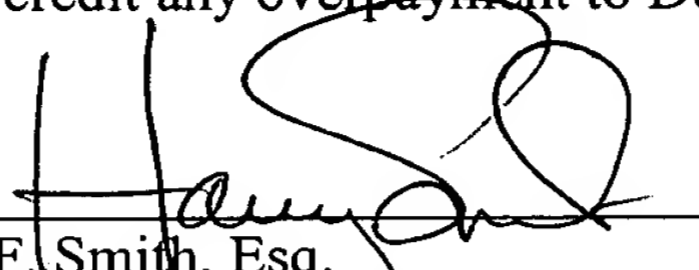
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